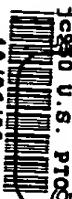


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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	710	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	206	320	160	Design filing fee	
107	207	480	245	Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	75	Provisional filing fee	
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Multiple Dependent

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103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	212	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	310	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,610	1,610	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	440	220	Design issue fee	
144	244	600	300	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	130	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	246	710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	710	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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